

(Applies to all BRITISH, CANADIAN, U.S. & ALLIED PERSONNEL)

EVADED CAPTURE/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

For All Personnel.

File # 1113

- 1. No. 0-816549 Rank 2/Lt. Name OTIS W MURPHY.
(U.K.: Acting, Temp. or W/S)
- 2. Decorations: (U.S.A.A.F.: No. of missions) 3 missions.
- 3. Were you wounded? Give details. 2 fragments in R. leg, sprained knee, cuts on head.
- 4. Ship (Navy), Unit (Army), Sqn. (Air Force) 801 Bomb Gp. 850 Sqn.
- 5. Div. (Army) or Gp. (Air Force)
- 6. Job (Pl. Comd., Rfn., etc.) co pilot
- 7. Date of Birth 14 June, 1921
- 8. Length of Service 22 months
- 9. Peace time occupation student
- 10. Private address 17 Westminster Rd. Utica, N.Y.
- 11. Did you carry any form of identification, or photograph? dogtags, escape photos.
- 12. Do you speak French, or any other foreign language? French.

FOR R.A.F. ONLY.

- 13. No. and location of O.T.U.
- 14. No. and location of Conversion Unit

FOR ALL AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND/OR AIRBORNE OR PARACHUTE TROOPS

WHO BALE OUT

- 15. Post in Crew Co-Pilot.
- 16. Other members of crew, and information about what has happened to them.
N.B.—Airborne and Parachute Troops: list below names and units of other occupants of plane, including R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F.
- PILOT 1st/Lt. O.C. Carscaddon- probably baled out.
- CO-PILOT Narrator
- NAVIGATOR 2nd/Lt. Joseph C Denaro- told to bale out
- BOMBARDIER 2nd/Lt William L. Granbery-told to bale out.
- RADIO OPERATOR S/Sgt. Cernik- baled out.
- TOP TURRET GUNNER T/Sgt. F.J. Hasty Paul Stralka-wounded, think got out.
- BALL TURRET GUNNER
- WAIST GUNNER (R.) S/Sgt. Paul Stralka-wounded, think got out.
- WAIST GUNNER (L.)
- TAIL GUNNER T/Sgt. L.A. Salo- badly wounded, fate doubtful.
- 17. Type of aircraft, place, date, time of departure B-24, 4 July, time unknown, APO 639
- 18. Where and when did you come down? 4 July, SERVILLE, time unknown.
- 19. How did you dispose of your parachute, harness and Mae West? left chute, hid Mae West
- 20. Were all secret papers and equipment destroyed? French say plane crashed and burned. Destroyed maps.

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EVADÉD: CAPTURED/ESCAPED FROM (Name of Country) France

EE: E Report No. I.S.9(WEA)/8/513

For All Personnel.

BALD OUT AND
SHOT AT ON
JULY 4

I landed on July 4 near SERVILLE, after we had met with heavy fire and baled out. The Germans strafed me three times in the air and three times on the ground. I hid in the bushes, cut and stunned. I worked my way later about 5 miles away and lay up for the day. I found a farmer on the 6th who put me up for three days. I was able to see 3 A-20's go down in the area at this time, one had 3 chutes, one 2, and the other none.

JOINS AMERICANS
AUGUST 17

On the 9th I went to DREUX and then to NONANCOURT. Finally I moved to stay with a farmer who kept me until August 17th. On that day the French contacted the Americans for me, and at 1500 I bicycled down the road with one of them, guarded by Resistance every 3-400 yards, who gave me the clear signal. After about 10 miles I was across the lines and joined the American troops. I was interrogated by Division, Corps and Army G-2 and did the best I could to give them information.

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CO-PILOT	Navigator
NAVIGATOR	2nd Lt. Joseph G Denaro - told to bale out
BOMBARDIER	2nd Lt. William J. Granberry - told to bale out.
RADIO OPERATOR	2/Sgt. Gernik - baled out.
TOP TURRET GUNNER	1/Sgt. T. J. Henry
BALL TURRET GUNNER	Capt. Devereux, Ops. 1
WAIST GUNNER (R.)	Capt. Arnold, 9AF 1
WAIST GUNNER (L.)	G-2 FUSA 1 (less "CW")
TAIL GUNNER	G-2 TUSA 1 (less "C")
	File 1/8

Interviewed by I.S.9 (WEA)

Date 19 August, 1944

Attached:
Appendix "B" X
"C" Y
"D" Z

Richard H. Dana
RICHARD H. DANA,
2nd/Lt, CAC

Disposal: RETURNED TO UNIT.

Major

Secret.

TOP SECRET
I.S.9 (WEA)

APPENDIX "B" TO E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9(WEA) / 8/513/529

List of all military information which you observed or were told while evading. Give fullest possible details. (Airfields, troop encampments, coastal and interior defences, A.A. batteries, radar installations, troop movements, results of Allied bombing, location of enemy factories and ammunition dumps, enemy and civilian morale, etc., etc.).

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N.B.—It is of the utmost importance that when giving information on the above subjects you state clearly:—

- (1) Date, time and place where you obtained the information.
- (2) Was it the result of personal observation or a report by someone else?
- (3) If not from personal observation who was the source (i.e., waiter, farm labourer, hearsay, cafe rumour, etc.), and how accurate do you estimate the source to be?

Evaluation of informant's credibility.

Key.

- 1.—Reliable.
- X 2.—Credible.
- 3.—Questionable.
- 4.—Undetermined.

1. On August 17 in LA POTERIE there were 2 tanks and about 200 German troops. They had AT guns, Grenades and good equipment.

OBSERVATION
AND HEARSAY

2. Early in August 2 German 2nd/Lts. brought a rabbit in to cook where I was staying and dined there. I was thought to be French and helped wait on them. They said they were going back to defend the Fatherland, not France, and that they were tired of the whole campaign. This I met several times.

OBSERVATION.

Secret.

With the exception of items.....above, information herein has been given verbally by E. & E. to.....

Top Secret.

TOP SECRET.
I.S.9 (WEA)

APPENDIX "C" TO E. & E. REPORT No. I.S.9(WEA)8/513/529

If further circulation of this information is made, it is important that its source should not be divulged.

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ROBERT DUMONT was the man who put me up at SERVILLE July 6-9, and gave me civilian clothes.

JEAN BRIDEAUX helped me near NONANCOURT, and was working there with the underground 9-12 July.

GEORGES MARRE at BA POTERIE took care of me 12 July to 17 August.

Top Secret.

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WAR DEPARTMENT The Adjutant General's Office Washington

AG 383.6 (31 Jul 43) OB-S-B-M

KLS/el-2B-939 Pentagon

6 August 1943

SUBJECT: Amended Instructions Concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War, to Include Evaders of Capture in Enemy or Enemy-Occupied Territory and Internees in Neutral Countries.

TO: The Commanding Generals,
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The Commander-in-Chief, Southwest Pacific Area;
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Theaters of Operations;
Defense Commands;
Departments;
Base Commands;
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Base Commands;
Director, Bureau of Public Relations.

1. Publication or communication to any unauthorized persons of experiences of escape or evasion from enemy-occupied territory, internment in a neutral country, or release from internment not only furnishes useful information to the enemy but also jeopardizes future escapes, evasions and releases.
2. Personnel will not, unless authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, publish in any form whatever or communicate either directly, or indirectly, to the press, radio or an unauthorized person any account of escape or evasion of capture from enemy or enemy-occupied territory, or internment in a neutral country either before or after repatriation. They will be held strictly responsible for all statements contained in communications to friends which may subsequently be published in the press or otherwise.
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4. Should the services of escaped prisoners of war, evaders, or internees be deemed necessary for lecturing and briefing, such services will be under the direct supervision of the agency designated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff, or the corresponding organization in overseas theaters of operations.
5. Commanding Officers will be responsible for instructing all evaders, escapees, and internees in the provisions of this directive which supersedes letter, AG 383.6 (5 Nov 42) OB-S-B-M, 7 November 1942, subject: Instructions concerning Publicity in Connection with Escaped Prisoners of War and other previous instructions on this subject.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. ULIO
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Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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 - e No lectures or reports are to be given to any unit without the permission of A. C. of S., G-2, W. D., or corresponding organization in the theater.

GERTIFICATE

I have read the above and certify that I will comply with it.

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Name (Print) Otis W. Murphy
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Unit 801st Bomb Grp 850th Sqd.

Signed Otis W. Murphy
Dated 8/23/44
Witness _____

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Unit 801st Bomb Grp 850th Sqd.

Signed Otis W. Murphy
Dated 8/23/44
Witness _____

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SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH

HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
P/W and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

E & E REPORT NO.
EVASION IN

8/23/44
(Date)

Otis W. Murphy 2nd Lt. O-86549
(Name) (Rank) (SN)

850th 801st
(Squadron) (Group)

TARGET:

MIA: 4 July
Arrived in UK: 22 Aug

MEMBERS OF CREW: (This information checked with PWIB)

	Official Disposition	Narrators Disposition
PILOT	O.C. Carscaddon	
CO-PILOT	O.C. Murphy	
NAVIGATOR	J. Denaro	
BOMBARDIER	W ^m L. Granbery	
RADIO OPERATOR	C. Cernick	
TOP TURRET GUNNER	F. Hasty	
BELL TURRET GUNNER		
WAI ST GUNNER	P. Stralka	
WAI ST GUNNER		
TAIL GUNNER	L. Salo	

Were you wounded?

yes. - slightly.
In right leg. glass ends on head.

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CERTIFIED THAT:

No. 0-816549 Rank 2/LT

Name (BLOCK LETTERS) OTIS W. MURPHY

Unit 801 Bb. gp. 850 Sgr

has been fully/briefly/interrogated by an Intelligence Officer of I.S.9(WEA) on 19 Aug 1944

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should/should not/be re-interrogated.

R. L. Jaro
2/LT, CAC Major.

IMPORTANT.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH)
AN OFFICER OF M.I.9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF PW. & X. DET.
M.I.S. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.

CONFIDENTIAL

CERTIFIED THAT:

This Officer/W.O./N.C.O. has special information on the following subjects:—

No.

Name (BLOCK LETTERS)

Unit

is the best of my knowledge and belief this officer in the above mentioned capacity has been fully interviewed and has signed a Security Certificate.

and has signed a Security Certificate.

He should not be re-interviewed. If returned to the U.K. this officer should report to 63 Brook St, London

He should not be re-interviewed.

R.H.D.

IMPORTANT

M.I.S. ON ARRIVAL IN U.K. OR U.S.A.
AN OFFICER OF M.I.9 OR (AMERICAN), AN OFFICER OF P.W. & X. DET.
THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETAINED AND HANDED TO (BRITISH)

If any further information is required concerning this report detailed application should be made to I.S.9 (WEA) G-2 Div S.H.A.E.F. giving the E and E Report No.

DISTRIBUTION:

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Capt Arnold, 9 AF	1
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G-2 TUSA (Less "C")	1
File	1
Hq. I.S. 9 (WEA)	3
P/W & X Det. MIS	✓
G-2 Div. SHAEF	
(Less App. "C" & "D")	
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